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Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
September 1960

November 3, 1960

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during September 1960 totaled 32,838,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 36 percent from the 24,173,000 pounds used in September 1959. The quantity used consisted of 22,937,000 pounds of chicken, 9,802,000 pounds of turkey, and 99,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during September was 166,766,000, compared with 156,808,000 in September 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 140,882,000 head, 474,291,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,895,000 head, 65,776,000 pounds; young turkeys, 9,412,000 head, 174,741,000 pounds; old turkeys, 72,000 head, 1,140,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,378,000 head, 12,124,000 pounds, and ducks, 1,127,000 head, 6,840,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During September 1960, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 541,155,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 341,423,000 pounds were young chickens, 44,886,000 pounds mature chickens, 139,297,000 pounds young turkeys, 935,000 pounds old turkeys, 9,348,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 4,847,000 pounds ducks, and 419,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations totaled 1,560,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.23 percent, mature chickens 0.34 percent, young turkeys 0.12 percent, old turkeys 0.09 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.19 percent, and ducks 0.04 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 12,337,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.02 percent, mature chickens 2.69 percent, young turkeys 1.19 percent, old turkeys 1.27 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.20 percent, and ducks 2.28 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, September 1960 with comparisons

Class	August :		September :		January-September :		August :		September :		January-September :	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)							
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	162,137	132,089	140,882	1,098,698	1,177,629	525,047	434,262	474,291	3,596,838	3,897,603		
Mature chickens	11,168	13,710	13,895	72,454	69,663	50,813	67,048	65,776	364,177	339,771		
Total chickens	173,305	145,799	154,777	1,171,152	1,247,292	575,860	501,310	540,067	3,961,015	4,237,374		
Young turkeys	7,727	8,102	9,412	20,894	25,885	124,885	143,970	174,741	341,987	437,841		
Old turkeys	141	57	72	2,778	2,444	2,177	906	1,140	48,830	45,867		
Fryer-roasters	1,360	1,838	1,378	12,013	9,555	11,617	15,050	12,124	94,983	82,024		
Total turkeys	9,228	9,997	10,862	35,685	37,884	138,679	159,926	188,005	485,800	565,732		
Ducks	1,369	1,012	1,127	7,553	8,124	8,281	6,141	6,840	45,155	50,146		
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	593	686	550	2,243	1,873		
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	723,413	668,063	735,462	4,494,213	4,855,125		

Class	August :		September :		January-September :		September :		January-September :		September :		January-September :	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Pounds certified				Pounds condemned Ante-mortem				Pounds condemned Post-mortem					
	(ready-to-cook weights)				(live weight)				(N.Y. dressed wt.)					
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	379,253	319,888	341,423	2,639,686	2,807,782	824	1,099	8,558	9,491	4,636	8,589	43,711	87,781	
Mature chickens	35,161	46,713	44,886	261,444	237,631	211	222	1,166	1,149	1,301	1,588	6,164	7,504	
Total chickens	414,414	366,601	386,309	2,901,130	3,045,413	1,035	1,321	9,724	10,640	5,937	10,177	49,875	95,285	
Young turkeys	98,679	114,987	139,297	274,673	349,469	129	212	372	529	1,009	1,864	2,342	4,441	
Old turkeys	1,714	719	935	39,486	36,642	2	1	49	63	7	13	512	606	
Fryer-roasters	9,095	11,637	9,348	73,726	63,636	24	23	208	175	186	131	742	730	
Total turkeys	109,488	127,343	149,580	387,885	449,747	155	236	629	767	1,202	2,008	3,596	5,777	
Ducks	5,839	4,289	4,847	33,290	35,848	2	3	15	34	93	140	522	733	
Other poultry	428	482	419	1,432	1,235	1	0	3	2	3	12	13	24	
Total poultry	530,169	498,715	541,155	3,323,737	3,532,243	1,193	1,560	10,371	11,443	7,235	12,337	54,006	101,819	

Poultry: Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods, monthly, by classes, 1959-60
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	3,612	5,097	13,362	13,591	6,197	5,723	5	3	23,176	24,414
February	3,919	4,782	11,236	15,653	5,119	5,123	11	5	20,285	25,563
March	4,344	6,093	12,469	17,801	6,625	6,816	7	3	23,445	30,713
April	4,033	7,536	13,305	16,286	6,010	5,469	8	26	23,356	29,317
May	3,172	5,968	12,625	16,636	4,518	6,269	1	30	20,316	28,903
June	3,756	6,512	11,537	13,584	5,013	6,833	13	31	20,319	26,960
July	3,671	8,744	12,670	13,301	4,645	6,491	10	18	20,996	28,554
August	4,053	11,669	12,550	16,028	6,182	8,450	4	46	22,789	36,193
September	4,477	8,100	11,674	14,837	8,006	9,802	16	99	24,173	32,838
October	6,238		15,802		11,098		21		33,159	
November	5,085		14,149		8,949		13		28,196	
December	5,482		14,457		7,899		6		27,844	
Total	51,842		155,836		80,261		115		288,054	

Young Turkeys (Mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions
and selected States, September 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N.Atl.	196	221	2,864	3,454	2,291	2,725	16	19
E.N.Cent.	1,009	1,106	17,359	20,180	13,834	16,108	64	158
W.N.Cent.	3,337	3,792	60,165	70,914	49,053	56,880	337	622
S.Atl.	472	567	7,654	8,521	6,133	6,755	48	83
S.Cent.	761	1,091	12,229	19,681	9,694	15,551	119	366
West	2,327	2,635	43,699	51,991	33,982	41,278	425	616
U. S.	8,102	9,412	143,970	174,741	114,987	139,297	1,009	1,864
Pa.	171	198	2,412	2,990	1,946	2,392	14	16
Ohio	222	210	3,444	3,717	2,765	2,992	12	18
Minn.	1,567	1,787	29,098	33,446	23,635	26,700	164	282
Va.	104	98	1,636	1,831	1,274	1,391	15	30
Texas	338	438	5,599	8,070	4,435	6,425	51	113
Calif.	1,449	1,587	28,000	30,969	21,466	24,432	289	436

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection,
by regions and selected States, September 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
North Atlantic	9	2	86	24
East North Central	316	189	2,862	1,726
West North Central	596	584	5,113	5,062
South Atlantic	791	509	6,041	4,464
South Central	33	44	260	373
West	93	50	688	475
United States	1,838	1,378	15,050	12,124
Ohio	130	36	1,165	304
Minnesota	452	423	3,920	3,694
Iowa	111	77	898	704
Virginia	756	496	5,751	4,357

Region and State	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook weight)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
North Atlantic	67	18	0	0
East North Central	2,224	1,347	10	12
West North Central	4,020	3,913	33	39
South Atlantic	4,586	3,401	137	73
South Central	198	296	2	4
West	542	373	4	3
United States	11,637	9,348	186	131
Ohio	921	233	5	3
Minnesota	3,107	2,844	22	29
Iowa	685	556	7	4
Virginia	4,383	3,316	133	73

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected: (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Atl.	14,453	13,308	51,981	49,716	37,678	35,957	401	734
E.N.Cent.	5,126	4,754	16,946	16,225	12,475	11,817	84	118
W.N.Cent.	5,146	5,175	16,380	16,862	11,832	11,957	158	319
S.Atl.	55,390	59,946	184,035	202,927	135,928	146,299	1,728	3,337
S.Cent.	48,502	53,870	152,895	175,192	113,114	125,758	2,113	3,877
West.	3,472	3,829	12,025	13,369	8,861	9,635	152	204
U. S.	132,089	140,882	434,262	474,291	319,888	341,423	4,636	8,589
Maine	4,462	4,444	16,931	17,345	12,611	12,912	133	258
Conn.	1,363	1,372	4,464	4,602	3,030	3,029	36	64
Pa.	6,403	5,898	22,608	21,593	16,269	15,781	177	331
Ohio	1,554	1,368	5,082	4,653	3,743	3,424	25	26
Ind.	1,624	1,673	5,297	5,495	3,882	4,018	21	40
Wis.	1,360	1,447	4,517	5,048	3,331	3,658	22	48
Minn.	203	326	697	1,143	525	849	8	15
Mo.	4,746	4,469	14,972	13,976	10,779	9,807	145	292
Del.	5,919	5,835	20,320	21,605	15,119	15,882	183	472
Md.	7,060	8,688	23,832	32,147	17,470	23,063	177	448
Va.	3,970	4,373	12,431	13,480	9,045	9,693	89	199
N.C.	11,967	13,705	39,371	46,017	29,060	33,705	288	457
S.C.	1,272	798	4,147	2,610	2,995	1,883	38	35
Ga.	24,203	25,007	80,726	82,138	59,942	58,494	928	1,674
Tenn.	4,813	5,074	15,749	17,136	11,567	12,400	195	404
Ala.	12,689	13,458	40,415	45,436	30,623	33,505	458	833
Miss.	7,077	8,276	21,575	26,725	16,747	19,415	353	728
Ark.	13,829	15,300	43,121	48,215	30,989	33,710	584	1,144
Texas	6,868	6,646	21,568	21,212	15,625	15,256	360	401
Wash.	534	541	1,787	1,883	1,228	1,309	24	19
Oreg.	680	553	2,220	1,929	1,618	1,348	23	24
Calif.	1,806	2,325	5,887	8,212	4,391	6,011	97	143

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection by
regions and selected States, September 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number		Pounds inspected:		Total pounds		Pounds condemned	
	inspected		(live weight)		certified		post-mortem	
					(Ready-to-cook wt.)		(N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thous.	Thous.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N. Atl.	2,382	2,025	12,549	10,534	8,569	7,069	150	196
E.N. Cent.	2,461	2,446	11,517	10,987	7,968	7,717	186	233
W.N. Cent.	5,587	6,050	24,774	26,511	17,031	17,544	616	712
S. Atl.	1,650	1,629	9,779	8,927	7,138	6,348	159	200
S. Cent.	819	929	4,838	5,290	3,488	3,758	104	150
West	811	816	3,591	3,527	2,519	2,450	86	97
U.S.	13,710	13,895	67,048	65,776	46,713	44,886	1,301	1,588
Maine	376	300	2,474	1,992	1,852	1,471	42	38
Conn.	171	126	1,063	808	729	546	17	11
N.J.	910	827	3,729	3,374	2,367	2,070	38	71
Pa.	351	295	1,810	1,604	1,285	1,145	25	24
Ohio	607	606	2,842	2,839	1,980	1,933	46	52
Ind.	664	612	3,167	2,896	2,724	2,450	62	64
Ill.	754	772	3,585	3,286	1,956	2,021	51	67
Wis.	386	417	1,667	1,785	1,138	1,199	22	46
Iowa	1,132	959	5,189	4,135	3,666	2,886	113	96
Mo.	523	587	2,654	3,044	1,928	2,161	45	63
Nebr.	1,081	1,221	4,836	5,470	3,255	3,676	123	163
Del.	61	48	431	363	313	263	3	8
Va.	208	129	1,248	801	911	576	22	21
N.C.	390	387	2,426	2,135	1,758	1,511	39	38
S.C.	86	20	539	117	390	84	9	5
Ga.	573	567	3,752	3,526	2,807	2,504	65	83
Tenn.	245	206	1,372	1,084	984	749	23	23
Ala.	161	252	1,040	1,471	767	1,075	18	34
Miss.	26	45	176	318	130	241	5	6
Ark.	62	104	408	692	291	492	9	23
Texas	112	156	608	804	434	554	15	30
Wash.	107	69	462	296	295	195	17	9
Calif.	494	589	2,137	2,540	1,517	1,773	51	64

Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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